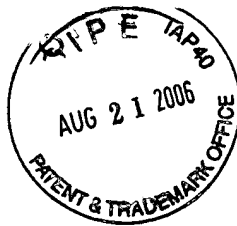


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A check in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed to cover the fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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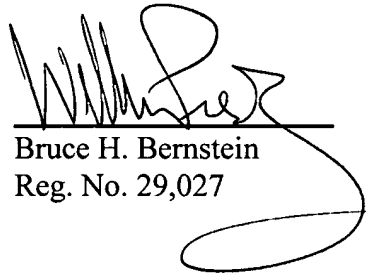
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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